

# Crawford County Avalanche

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Arrive At Camp Grayling Saturday

## Michigan's 46th Division Set For 1954 Field Training

Michigan National Guardsmen at their greatest strength in history, 10,845 strong, will take to the field and the air during August and September for their eighth post-war field training. It has been announced by Brigadier General George C. Moran, The Adjutant General of Michigan.

Elements of the Michigan National Guard will be in training for five days beginning Saturday, July 31, and running through Saturday, September 4. The Adjutant

General said. Largest of those elements, the 46th Infantry Division and several attached units, will train at Camp Grayling August 7 to 21. Expected attendance at Camp Grayling is 8,700 officers and men.

Company A, 878th Engineer Aviation Battalion, stationed at the Detroit-Wayne Major Airport, will inaugurate the field training season for Michigan Guardsmen. General Moran said. The 40 officers and men of this unit will train July 31 to August 14 at Camp Williams, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin.

## Grayling Loses Number Seven

The Grayling Indies dropped their seventh straight league game, this time to Kalkaska, Sunday afternoon by a 6 to 4 score. Each team had 8 hits but Grayling had 4 errors to Kalkaska's 3.

Bob Gildner was on the mound for Grayling with Derek McEvers behind the plate. Gildner gave up 6 runs on 6 hits while walking 2 and striking out 6. Kalkaska used Must on the mound with Curtiss behind the catching. Kinist gave up 4 runs on 6 hits while walking 2 and striking out 5. N. Karsten and B. Hornung led the Grayling attack with two base hits each and D. Miller and D. Worden each getting one. Karsten hit a home run and a double while one of Hornung's hits was a double. Kinist hit a home run for Kalkaska.

Grayling meets the league leading Consumers Power team of Traverse City here next Sunday, August 8. Game time is set for 2:30 p.m. at the City Park Field. The Grayling team far from giving up are still seeking a victory and a chance to improve their record before the season is over.

## BIG CREEK LODGE OWNER SUCCEUMBS

Clifford E. Malmquist, 52, of Dearborn who owned a lodge on Big Creek about 5 miles out of Lovell, succumbed to a coronary condition at his lodge Sunday.

Mr. Malmquist, who was a Wayne County deputy sheriff, had owned the lodge at Big Creek for some years. His body was returned to Dearborn by the McFarland Funeral Home of that city for funeral services there.

Couple at Halfway Point on Dearborn to Milwaukee Water Junket

## Intrepid Canoeists Reach Milestone at Grayling



—Photo by Dr. Leonard Allison — Courtesy of Bay City Times  
CANDOR 'HOME' SINCE JUNE 25—Garden Cityans Albert and Lillian Erickson stop at Grayling near the US-27 highway bridge over the Ausable river on their lake and river canoe jaunt from Dearborn to Milwaukee that started June 25.

Two young but intrepid canoeists who started one of the longest and most difficult canoe trips in Michigan waters in recent years, arrived in Grayling Sunday afternoon after a 30-day trip from Dearborn.

They started their long and strenuous paddle from Dearborn on June 25 and arrived at the US-27 highway bridge here on the Ausable river at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to mark the halfway point on their long lake and river journey to Milwaukee.

Behind them were the fast-running Detroit and St. Clair rivers, long and dangerous stretches of Lake Huron and Saginaw and the 240-mile trip up the AuSable river against the swift current.

## Announce Bid On Lovells-Lewiston Road

Among the low bidders on six state trunkline highway construction projects and six county road jobs announced by Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, was one for the Lovells-Lewiston road.

The total of the state trunkline highway construction projects is \$5,633,744.75. The total of the county road projects is \$162,258.70.

The project is 2.2 miles of 20-foot wide bituminous aggregate surfacing on the Lovells-Lewiston road from one mile west of Lewiston westerly in Montmorency county. Williams Brothers Asphalt, Ionia, \$123,750. This is a step in the general reconstruction and improvement of a major inter-county route for traffic from Lewiston west to Frederic on US-27 and to Grayling via M-93. When this job is completed, there will be five miles of gravel road left for improvement on the connection to Grayling. This stretch of road is now being graded and graveled in preparation for bituminous surfacing. The completion date for this project is October 30, 1954.

## Church Circle Sponsors Bazaar

Ladies—you are all cordially invited to attend a bazaar sponsored by the Matilda Bauman Circle of the Lutheran Memorial Church to be held on Thursday, August 12th. The time is two to five, the place, the Herbert Wolfe, Jr. residence at Lake Margaret.

This is the first affair of its kind to be sponsored by the circle and takes the place of the annual tea and apron sale. There will be bake goods for sale as well as aprons, novelty gift items. The gift items include those designed for Christmas use and giving and its never too early to shop for Christmas. It will be here before one knows it.

There will also be refreshments served. Remember the date, Thursday, August 12th. See you there.

## Hinkle's Bar - Grocery Has New Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle of Frederic have sold their bar and grocery store in Frederic to Marvin and Alice Harris of Livonia. Mr. and Mrs. Harris expect to take over management today.

They plan to operate a restaurant in connection with the present business. The Hinkles extend an invitation for folks to drop in and meet the new owners. They, the Hinkles, are working with them for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have a 15 year old daughter and also a granddaughter, who makes her home with them. Mrs. Harris was associated with the restaurant business in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle have operated the business almost nine years. They have no plans for the present except to complete their home which they have under construction at Otsego Lake.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY - SOFTBALL ASS'N.

| Standings  | W   | L   | Pts   |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Camp Lehman  | 5   | 0   | 1.000 |
| Frederic   | 3   | 2   | .600  |
| Methodist  | 2   | 1   | .500  |
| Camp Grayling  | 2   | 1   | .500  |
| Catholic   | 2   | 3   | .500  |
| South Side   | 0   | 5   | .000  |
| Last Week's Games                                    |     |     |       |
| South Side   | 400 | 310 | 0-8   |
| Methodist  | 301 | 112 | 1-9   |
| Schofield and Luther                                 |     |     |       |
| Barnett and Jorgenson                                |     |     |       |
| Methodist  | 104 | 000 | 0-5   |
| Camp Lehman  | 600 | 002 | x-8   |
| Hamilton and Jorgenson                               |     |     |       |
| Barton and Lawton                                    |     |     |       |
| Frederic   | 023 | 020 | 0-7   |
| Catholic   | 081 | 142 | x-16  |
| Rife, Weaver and Smith                               |     |     |       |
| Lovely and Golinick                                  |     |     |       |
| Home Run - J. Hinkle                                 |     |     |       |
| Catholic   | 101 | 002 | 4-3   |
| South Side   | 301 | 030 | 0-7   |
| Falling, Lovely and Golinick                         |     |     |       |
| Cleveland, Schofield, Wilson                         |     |     |       |
| Camp Grayling - Catholic-rain                        |     |     |       |
| Camp Grayling - Catholic-rain                        |     |     |       |
| This Week's Schedule                                 |     |     |       |
| Tuesday - South Side at Camp Lehman                  |     |     |       |
| Wednesday - Methodist and Camp Grayling at Golf Club |     |     |       |
| Thursday - Camp Grayling at Camp Lehman              |     |     |       |
| Friday - Catholic and Methodist at Golf Club         |     |     |       |
| Sunday - Frederic at Camp Lehman                     |     |     |       |

## FREDERIC CHURCH WELCOMES PASTOR

A reception to welcome the new pastor and his wife Mr. and Mrs. John Wold at the First Baptist Church, Frederic, will be held Tuesday evening, August 10th at eight o'clock. It is to be a good fellowship meeting with neighboring churches—Evangelical, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and others. Everyone is cordially invited. Come and get acquainted.

## WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

August - Bake sale every Sunday after each mass through Sept. 5th at St. Mary's Hall. Sponsored by St. Mary's Ladies Club.  
August 3 - Past Presidents' Party will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Tinker at 8 p.m.  
August 4 - Open A. A. meeting. Public invited. Old Legion Hall. 8:30 p.m.  
August 9 - The Baptist Young People plan a trip to the zoo at 8:00 P. M. Meet at the church.

## Bridge Authority Returns Funds

A new twist in state government was reported recently when the Mackinac Bridge Authority returned \$24,987.20 to the state highway department. Usually appropriations are spent right down to the last cent and more funds requested.

However, when the Mackinac Bridge bonds were delivered last February 17, the Authority received \$26,400,033.33 of privately invested funds and has been building the bridge with these proceeds.

The Authority spent \$150,000 of the \$175,000 appropriated to it by the Legislature from June 1950 to February 17, 1954. Since that date the Authority has not used any state funds whatsoever on the bridge project.

Nearly \$110,000 of the Authority's preliminary expenditures were for engineering services as follows: \$25,000 each to O. H. Ammann, D. B. Steinman and Glenn B. Woodruff to prepare the original feasibility report; \$21,500 to Coverdale and Colpitts for three traffic studies; \$11,000 to the University of Michigan Highway Research Laboratory for load bearing tests and \$2,100 to Messrs. Berkeley and Paige for an engineering geology report. Approximately \$40,000 was spent for administration during the nearly four year period of preliminary work.

"We are pleased to report that the Bridge Authority did not spend all of the money appropriated to it. That we were able to finance a nearly \$100,000,000 project on \$150,000 is a tribute to our engineers, attorneys and financial advisors whose great faith in the bridge led them to give generously of their time, talent and financial resources without one cent of guaranteed return unless the bonds were sold," said Prentiss M. Brown, Authority chairman.

## TO HOLD THIRD TRAP SHOOT ON SUNDAY

The Grayling Gun Club will hold its third trap shoot Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the trap grounds located at the No. 6 tee at the Grayling Golf Club.

There will be merchandise prizes for each class of shooters and a cordial invitation is extended to all trap shooters in the area to participate whether members or not.

## New Vignette to Head GOP Ballot Column



In case you don't recognize the two gentlemen pictured above they are left to right, Abraham Lincoln and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The two Republican presidents are pictured on the recently adopted party vignette which will be used for the first time on ballots in the November general election.

Lincoln stood alone on the GOP ballot insignia for years but Eisenhower was added not long ago.

The vignette arrived in the county clerk's office last Thursday from the state central committee headquarters.

## Our Weather

| July                     | High  | Low |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|
| (Courtesy Fish Hatchery) |       |     |
| 27                       | 80    | 50  |
| 28                       | 89    | 60  |
| 29                       | 83    | 60  |
| 30                       | 82    | 58  |
| 31                       | 72    | 54  |
| August                   |       |     |
| 1                        | 77    | 46  |
| 2                        | 86    | 46  |
| (Courtesy Geo. Schaible) |       |     |
| 27                       | None  |     |
| 28                       | Trace |     |
| 29                       | 51    |     |
| 30                       | None  |     |
| 31                       | 51    |     |
| August                   |       |     |
| 1                        | None  |     |
| 2                        | None  |     |

## 9-Year-Old Boy, County's Sixth Traffic Fatality Of 1954

All Deaths Occur On US-27  
A nine-year-old boy was Crawford County's sixth traffic fatality of 1954 when he died at Grayling Mercy Hospital Saturday from injuries received when struck by a car near Frederic earlier in the day.

All fatalities of this year have occurred on US-27. In 1953 there were 9 fatalities with three occurring on the county's main trunk line.

Allen Melvin, 9, of Kalamazoo died of a ruptured liver at Mercy Hospital on Saturday. He was struck by a car at Pratt's Crossing, one and a half miles south of Frederic at 10:15 Saturday morning.

The young lad, who was vacationing near Frederic with his widowed mother and two brothers and a sister, was returning from a trip to the river and waiting to cross the highway from west to east. He was accompanied by his sister, Jackie, 7, and brother, Gary, 5. Another brother, James, 12, was farther north on the road.

The victim apparently not seeing a car coming from the north, stepped out onto the highway, striking the right front fender of the car. The car was driven by James Chies, 50, of Dearborn. Following an investigation by Prosecutor Charles E. Moore and Sheriff John A. Papendick, the driver was released and exonerated from any blame.

The car showed hardly a dent in the fender but the youngster, when rushed to the hospital succumbed to the internal injuries.

## Release Color Movie On State's Recreation

A new 27 minute, color motion picture entitled "Michigan-Water Wonderland" has just been released by the Michigan Tourist Council, according to Robert J. Furlong, Executive Secretary of the Council.

Narrated by Mort Neff, well known television personality the film conducts viewers on a fast-paced tour of Michigan's most popular vacation areas. Thrilling scenes of boating, fishing, water skiing and dozens of other exciting as well as relaxing summer activities are featured.

"The production of this film was carefully controlled so that the end result would be entertaining to all groups of all ages in all sections of the country," says Furlong. "We feel certain we have met this objective and invite requests for showings."

Either black and white or color prints are available upon request and without cost to civic and professional groups, private clubs and television stations. Requests should be addressed to the Michigan Tourist Council, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing 4, Mich.

"Michigan-Water Wonderland" is the latest addition to the Council's proposed library of films featuring each of the four seasons in Michigan. An earlier production entitled "Michigan-Water Wonderland" is also available upon request.

## Chamber Group Meets Tonight

Another meeting of a group of businessmen attempting to revive the Grayling Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Crawford County Court House.

A report is expected from a three man committee as to proposed changes in the by-laws to be presented to the Chamber of Commerce. Also due to come up for a lengthy discussion is the possible rates for business participation in the Chamber and whether the community needs a full time, paid secretary and if one could be afforded.

A great deal of interest has been shown among Grayling business people in getting a Grayling Chamber of Commerce functioning again. Anyone at all interested in the movement has a cordial invitation to attend this Thursday night's meeting.

## Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital are Rowena Billisby, Donald Brown, Bertha Dannenberg, Holger Hanson, Marie Herrick, John Knisel, Wesley Kumpulia, Dolores Lutz, George Petrich, Harry Souders, and James Deyett of Grayling; Noah Albright, Robert Byrne, Leo Denno, John Geanquenet and Lyle Mowery of Lewiston; Leslie Bindschattel, Elsie Condon and Grace Newberry of Frederic; Edward Ahrens of Sinton; Fred Lenaday of Ontario; Clarence Peck of Kalkaska; Ella Speck of Mio; Herbert Trail of Mancelona and Myrtle Wheaton of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Smith of Eaton Rapids are the parents of a boy, Floyd Kelly, born July 28.

A daughter, Audrey Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gierke of Grayling on July 28.

## Michelson Memorial Church School

Linda Knibbs celebrated a birthday anniversary in the kindergarten department Sunday.

Attendance pins for the month of July were presented in the Primary Department to Bobby Milikitt, Patsy McEvers, KRTy Lee Funck, Roger Olson, Randy Thompson, Pam Hunter, Bobby Leppel, Beverly Johnson, Mickey Sullivan, Johnny Englund, Nancy Thompson, Phyllis Hunt, Irene Hornung, Linda Gottho and Carolynne Halstead.

Roger and Jimmy Olson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson, have moved to Flint. They will be missed at Sunday School where, for the past several years, they have been very prominent on the activity and attendance lists.

Col. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald and family are spending a week vacationing here. They are occupying a cottage on the military reservation.

Mrs. George Sorenson returned Sunday from Grand Rapids after spending a few days there to attend the wedding of her niece, Rose Marie Kelly to John Heath on the 31st of July.

## Owen Cleary, G.O.P. Governor Choice In County: State Senator Charles Prescott Given Nod Here: James Kolka Wins Spot On Fall Ballot On Stickers

Only 500 voters trooped to the polls in Crawford County for the Primary Election. This is in contrast to 1,082 that voted in the Primary Election. The lack of contests on a county level is thought to be the reason for the voter apathy.

Governor G. Mennen Williams polled 127 votes in the gubernatorial race, the top vote for that office, as Owen J. Cleary, present Secretary of State led the G. O. P. hopefuls with 119 votes. D. H. Brake, present State Treasurer received 104, Donald S. Leonard 52 and Eugene C. Keyes 52.

Present Lieutenant Governor Clarence A. Reid received 321 vote while the Democratic candidates, Philip A. Hart and George S. Fitzgerald received 79 and 38 votes respectively.

Twenty-six votes in the county were cast for the deceased Blaine Moody while the other Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, Patrick V. McNamara received 83. Present United States Senator Homer Ferguson received a total of 342. Present United States Representative Efford A. Cederberg received a total vote of 333. The two Democratic candidates for the post, William J. Kelly and Norman Vaughan received votes of 74 and 32 respectively.

Incumbent State Senator Charles T. Prescott ran up a large majority in Crawford County. His two Republican opponents a he polled 215 votes to 85 for State Representative Harry B. Werne and 57 for Richard C. Laney. Emil Peltz, present State Representative was given 314 votes on the Republican ticket while Edward Shelton, running for the Democratic nomination for that office received 67 votes.

In the county office races, all incumbents were unopposed with Prosecutor Charles E. Moore polling 322 votes, Sheriff John A. Papendick 353 votes, County Clerk Leo E. Lovely 350 votes, County Treasurer Archie Howse 319 votes. Register of Deeds Lawrence Hunter 102 and Coroner Stanley J. Stealy and Alfred J. Sorenson 270 and 283 votes respectively.

James Kolka running as a write in or sticker candidate for the Republican nomination to oppose present Register of Deeds Lawrence Hunter, Democrat, in the fall election polled 68 votes. He needed only 50 votes to assure himself of a spot on the fall ballot. Of his total vote, he received 45 in the City of Grayling, 12 in Grayling Township, 4 in Frederic Township, 3 each in Lovells and Beaver Creek townships and 1 in South Branch township.

Early reports from the state's 4,783 precincts gave former State Police Commissioner and City of Detroit Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard a comfortable 50,000 vote edge over his three opponents for the Republican nomination for Governor. Although the election hadn't been conceded early Tuesday morning, it appeared as though Leonard would oppose Governor G. Mennen Williams in the November election.

First reports from the 28th Senatorial District seemed to nominate State Senator Charles T. Prescott on the Republican ticket and it appeared as though he would carry nine out of the 10 counties in the district. The race appeared close only in the home county of his opponent, Harry Werne, Osceola County.

## Guardsman Dies Suddenly

Pvt. James L. Traxler, 17, of New Carlisle, Indiana, a member of the Indiana National Guard training at Camp Grayling, while training suddenly died Wednesday while training with his unit at the reservation and died.

An autopsy was ordered and was carried out by two Medical officers of the Division. Death was attributed to gastroenteritis which had been present for some time.

The guardsman's body was returned to his home by a National Guard ambulance.

## Michigan Mirror ...

Too many fish is a problem seldom faced by lovers of the rod and reel, but the large number of underdeveloped finny fellows in Michigan's warm-water lakes makes a major headache for Michigan's Conservation Department.

"The problem is more complicated than it seems," says Dr. Justin Leonard, head of the Research Division in Conservation. One of the important duties is to see that the state's lakes, rivers and streams are full as possible of fish to make sportsmen proud and happy.

Dr. Leonard looks at this problem somewhat as a farmer looks at securing the highest yield of corn from a 40 acre plot. Although it is somewhat more involved, the basic factors are the same.

Everything practical must be done to make both water and land able to support the largest crop. The number of plants or fish must be limited to what can be supported.

When a farmer fertilizes, cultivates and thins out his corn, he gets the best return. A similar practice produces the most desirable fish.

"First we do everything we can to make a lake support more fish," says Dr. Leonard. "Then we seek to adjust the fish population to this level."

Southern states have been able to increase the productivity of lakes by 400% with the addition of certain fertilizers. Unfortunately this doesn't work out the same in northern climates. In fact, Michigan has found that adding fertilizers can kill every fish in the lake!

Difficulty here is long winters. Fertilizers produce greatly increased plant growth. When cold, winter comes with ice and snow, light and air are cut off from the lake bottom. This loss causes many plants to die. The resulting decay completely absorbs the limited oxygen available. The fish are suffocated.

The Conservation Department is conducting experiments to find a fertilizer that is practical to use in this climate.

When too many fish inhabit a lake, none of them can get enough to eat. This means very few grow big enough to brag about.

For this reason there are open seasons, or very short closed seasons, for several of the more common species.

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## Rites Read Today For Robert McMahon

Services for Robert McMahon, age 16, are to be held at the Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon August 5th at 2 o'clock. Robert was drowned in West Township, July 28. He had accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McMahon to the lake for the week end and to attend a reunion at Hartwick Pines. He had gone fishing early Sunday morning and did not return. When his boat was found State Police searched for him until late Tuesday afternoon when his body was seen by a fisherman.



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## OUR MILK...

By Alfred Hummel

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les. Science is called upon to take care of  
needs. In every field this work must go on.  
any parts of the world Nature has put every-  
we need in a rudiment state. But it is up to  
find and to shape it into a usable form. It is  
onderful when we stop to think that this sup-  
will never run out. If we use it wisely. Since  
is a machine age and must be so if we are to  
pace with our growing populations. We can  
nger live by our skill of hunting and fishing  
eat wild fruits and berries as our early an-  
rs did centuries ago. Nature is generous but  
pects us to do our part and we must if we are  
rive. The strawberries we grow or buy all  
ed from the wild ones we see growing in the  
s. Our corn sprang from the small Indian  
a few inches long. Our giant Redwood trees  
nothing more than a cone of sapling a few  
and years ago. We, ourselves, when born  
the most helpless of all living creatures and  
a we matured, we rule the earth. All we have  
y to enjoy life with started with the cave man.  
some people say no one ever gave them any-  
g. The fact of the matter is all we have was  
n to us. And the millions of quarts of milk  
every day all started with the wild cow who  
up a couple of quarts of milk per day. Now  
ave cows that give more milk than twenty-five  
while in their wild state. When you buy  
wford County produced milk you will see that  
e has been many improvements that were not  
ht of even a few years ago. Hunter's Au-  
e Dairy sells this better milk.

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## CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Pictured above are six more Grayling children in the Ava-  
lanche's current pictures series of future citizens of Crawford  
County. Top row, from left to right are: Michael, 5-year-old son of  
the Harold Hatfield, Mrs. Linda, 3 and Donald, 1, children of the  
Robert Springs. Pictured from left to right in the bottom row are:  
Mitchell, 14-month-old son of the Clayton Hildabrand and Suzanne,  
2, and Kathryn, 1, daughters of the Verner Rasmussen.



## MUZZLE-LOADERS MEET

Michigan is playing host to an  
unusual group of enthusiasts this  
summer—The Muzzle-Loaders of  
America! Scattered throughout the nation  
are many thousands of individuals—  
including women—whose sport re-  
volves around developing uncanny  
accuracy shooting old-time rifles  
and smooth-bore many of which  
were originally used to defend  
American soil. "Muzzle-Loaders" are  
really divided into three groups—  
the collectors, who rarely shoot the  
weapons after acquiring them.  
The "drillers," whose weapons date  
back as much as 200 years, and are  
in perfect firing condition and used  
regularly on the range. . . and the  
"military," with rifles and pistols or  
revolvers used during the Civil War  
period. Each year a "North-South"  
reunion and contest is held, involv-  
ing "troops" from above and below  
the Mason-Dixon line. All fire au-  
thentic Civil War weapons in a  
shoot that draws national attention.  
This year The Huron Rangers, a  
"Northern" Company in the mili-  
tary group stationed at Port Huron,  
were hosts for the annual competi-  
tion.

Target Accuracy Amazing  
Spectators stand in awe as the old  
weapons are loaded and fired on a  
target range at distances up to 100

yards. Four inch bulls-eyes are pe-  
pered with holes. In rapid-fire  
events the participants wield the  
old-time ramrods with great speed,  
loading, aiming and firing every 20  
seconds.

All black powder is used in the  
charge, and the bullets are usually  
molded by hand. The black powder  
burns with considerable smoke,  
adding to the spectacular quality of  
the shooting.

## Shoot in Teams

While individual accuracy earns  
points, the "North-South"  
annual contest, team work wins the  
event. The units fire in groups of 8,  
with the aggregate score counting  
in the final tally.  
The "Stake" shoot is always popu-  
lar with the gallery. Here the teams  
line up to shoot at two by four  
stakes set in the ground. First team  
to cut down the stake with rifle-fire  
wins the match—and it's done in a  
matter of seconds at a 50 yard  
range!

Authentic uniforms of the Con-  
federate and Northern Armies are  
worn, with the colorful blue and  
grey combinations adding to the at-  
traction of this outstanding annual  
event. It's a hobby well-worth while  
—and Michigan is proud to have  
played its part in the current sum-  
mer season.

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver had  
at their guests at their home on the  
Manistee River, her mother,  
Mrs. C. L. Roth, Sr., and Mrs.  
Armina Libby of Detroit. The  
ladies were here a few days last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward  
of Dearborn spent last Wednesday  
with the William Schreibers of  
Park Street. Thursday guests  
were Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Hill  
and son, Billy, of Idlewild and  
Mr. Hill's father, Matt Hill, and  
his brother, Eino Hill and Don  
Maltz of South Range.

Brady Street was in Lansing a  
few days of last week.  
Miss Grace Luter of Detroit left  
Sunday after spending four days  
with her brother and family, Rev.  
and Mrs. Hollie Luter.

Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs.  
Roy Milnes were co-hostesses at a  
luncheon held at Mrs. Truettner's  
home Thursday afternoon. Bridge  
was played afterward and Mrs.  
J. F. Cook held high score and  
Mrs. Robert Neafie held low  
score.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Kilborn and  
Mrs. Hazel Ginter of Ithaca  
were guests last Thursday of Mr.  
and Mrs. Russell Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and  
daughter, Marie Frances left Mon-  
day and plan to spend a week in  
Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Anne Blarner and Mr. and Mrs.  
John Gusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey and  
Mrs. Beatrice Baldwin spent July  
24th in Petoskey on business. Mr.  
and Mrs. Bailey had a their guests  
Monday to Wednesday of last  
week Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers  
and daughters of Battle Creek.

Miss Charlene Onderdout of De-  
troit spent two weeks with her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-  
ert Fegor of Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf, Mrs. Hal-  
ford Kittiman, Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
bert Wolff, Jr., and Mrs. G. A.  
Robertson spent Tuesday of last  
week in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Libcke and  
Karen and Carol of Detroit spent  
the week end with the Misses  
Anne and Agnes Hanson and  
George Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson  
and Mrs. James Mull of Detroit  
spent last week at the Danish  
Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson  
and Miss Agnes Hanson left  
Tuesday and plan to spend a few  
days in Detroit.

The Robert Bovees have moved  
into their new home on Ingham  
Street.

## Wesley Smith Given CMC Certificate

Wesley J. Smith, superintendent  
of the Frederic School was among  
251 persons who receive a degree  
or award from Central Michigan  
College at Mount Pleasant on  
July 30, the end of the current  
summer session.

Mr. Smith received a State  
Elementary Permanent certificate.  
Degrees were awarded to 99 per-  
sons while 152 certificates were  
presented. The master of arts  
degree was awarded to 9 persons.

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## Propose Trout Law Changes

The conservation commission is  
expected to take action at its  
August 12-13 meeting on proposed  
changes in trout regulations, the  
conservation department reports.

At its July meeting, the seven  
member commission received a  
summary of action taken since the  
proposed changes were first pre-  
sented to the angling public in  
December, 1953.

Since that date, three public  
hearings have been held and  
views and opinions of interested  
sportsmen have been taken into  
account. A summary of these  
proceedings was presented to-  
gether with the recommendations  
for changes suggested in light of  
the public hearings. The pro-  
posed changes are:

1. That on portions of the East  
Branch of the Fox, the Boardman  
and the Little South Branch of  
the Pere Marquette Rivers, fish-  
ing will be limited experimentally  
to artificial flies, that the creel  
limit be five fish per angler and  
that—depending on the stream  
section involved—the smallest  
legal fish be either eight, nine or  
10 inches.

2. That recommendations be  
presented to the state legislature to  
open the regular trout fishing sea-  
son state-wide on the second Sat-  
urday in May and to close the sea-  
son on Labor Day, and that the  
creel limit—state-wide—be re-  
duced from 10 trout to "eight," but  
not more than 10 pounds and one  
trout.

3. That the experimental "flies-  
only" order on the AuSable's  
South Branch be extended down  
to the mouth of the river.

4. That the experimental regu-  
lations now in effect on the Au-  
Sable's North Branch be con-  
tinued another year.

5. That a section of the main  
stream of the Au-Sable—some-  
where between Burton's Landing  
and the mouth of the South  
Branch—be considered for restric-  
tion to a "flies-only, increased  
size limit" regulation on a man-  
agement basis.

The proposed changes are con-  
sidered necessary at this time, be-  
cause of increasing numbers of  
anglers that have pressed into the  
Michigan fishing scene during re-  
cent years. During the last fiscal  
year, more than 200,000 trout  
stamps were sold in the state—the  
first year sales have exceeded that  
total.

## Frederic Democrats Hold Rally

The recently organized Frederic  
Township Committee put itself on  
the map last Tuesday, July 27th,  
with a large gathering of towns-  
people who heard Mrs. Violet Fer-  
rell, vice-chairman and secretary  
of the Crawford County Demo-  
cratic committee speak on the sub-  
ject, "Why I Am a Democrat."  
Mrs. Ferrell who with Fred Vir-  
gil operates Far-E-Nuf Cabins on  
US-27 at Frederic, retired two  
years ago as Chief of the Detroit  
Police Department's Policewom-  
an's Division. She lectures dur-  
ing the winter months to business,  
professional and church groups  
throughout the U. S. on her ex-  
perience as a policewoman and on  
the problems of juvenile delin-  
quency under the auspices of the  
famed Redpath Bureau of Chi-  
cago.

Mr. Frank Millikin, chairman  
of the Crawford County Demo-  
cratic Committee was present and  
urged active participation in party  
activities. Mr. Lawrence Hunter,  
Register of Deeds and a candidate  
for re-election told of the duties  
of his office and of a new photo-  
graphic technique which he has  
instituted to make county records  
less subject to error.

The State Committee through  
Mr. Millikin announced that For-  
est Wycoff, former Democratic  
Chairman of Roscommon County  
is a party candidate in the pend-  
ing primary for election to the  
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and his election is forecast by  
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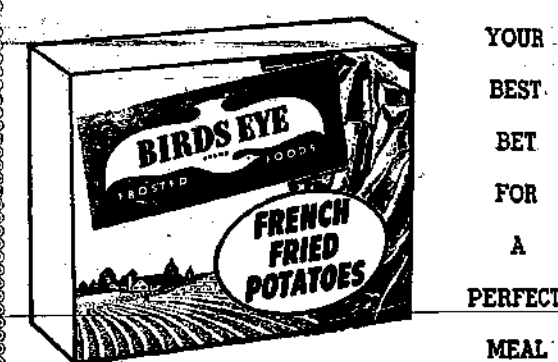
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## Looking Ahead To November

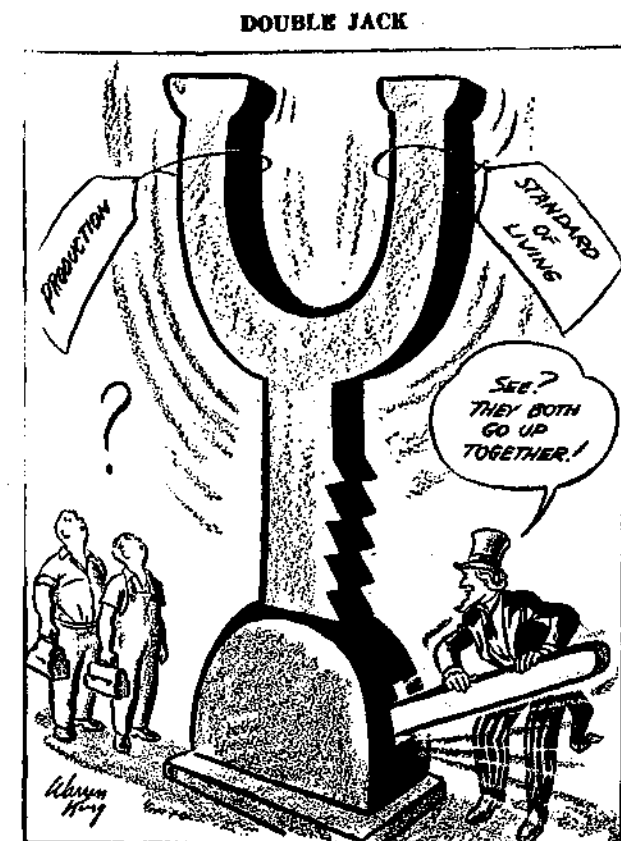
"We must have a strong and formidable majority in Congress if we are to complete the job we began together in Abilene two years ago," wrote the President, in a letter to the national citizens for Eisenhower congressional committee. He also observed that "the challenge is tremendous."

That the Republican leadership is very deeply concerned with the coming elections goes without saying. Their control of Congress is tenuous to an extreme. And, while the President personally won with ease in 1952, that was not the case for the Republican candidates as a group.

An exhaustive study has been made of the '48 and '52 elections by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan, and its findings are described in the June 4 issue of U. S. News & World Report. The big point it makes is that Mr. Eisenhower won because great numbers of registered Democrats voted for him. In other words, if the Democrats who voted for Mr. Truman four years before had stuck with the party, Mr. Stevenson would now be occupying the White House.

Party allegiance was a small factor in '52 — only eight per cent of the Ike voters queried gave it as a reason for their choice. The important elements were such matters as domestic issues, foreign policy, the candidate's personality, and the "time for a change" feeling.

With a few exceptions, the Eisenhower swing strongly affected all classifications of voters. Here are some of the examples cited by the survey (the difference between these percentages and 100 per cent is principally accounted for by non-voters): In 1948, young people voted 32 per cent Democratic and 19 per cent Republican; in '52 it went 31 per cent and 37 per cent respectively. In '48 older people voted 27 per cent Democratic and 31 per cent Republican; in '52 the division was 27 per cent and 48 per cent. Where union members voted 55 per cent Democratic and a mere 13



per cent Republican in '48, the '52 breakdown was 43 per cent and 33 per cent respectively. The low-income groups, heavily Democratic in '48, gave Mr. Eisenhower a substantial majority of their vote. The GOP also registered heavy gains among church people. This was especially noticeable in the case of Catholics, who voted almost two-to-one Democratic in '48, while in '52 they gave the Democrats a bare majority. On the other hand, Republican ground was lost among Negroes, college people and the professions and managerial groups, though the party did carry this last group by a wide margin.

The survey stresses that the millions of registered Democrats who voted for Mr. Eisenhower did not do so because of any strong feeling for Republican policies, but because they liked and admired the man. Then it makes this observation, which is the key question mark in the November election picture: "It is problematic how long and under what conditions the Republican Party can depend on their support. Whether the balance of forces which we have observed in 1952 will endure or not depends in large part on the extent to which domestic and foreign events force a re-valuation of these factors in the minds of the voters."

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

August 6, 1931

At the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival held in Bay City, Grayling had a float—a pair of large logging wheels, drawn by two fine draft horses and driven by John Merz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff gave a house warming party when they acquired their new property on the lake road. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff desire to exhibit relics of the old lumber jack days and any relics in the main room of the house.

Mrs. J. W. Herie and daughter, Patsy Hope returned home Tuesday after spending the week in Saginaw, guests of the W. J. Nadeau family. The latter accompanied them home, returning again Wednesday.

Misses Hazel Gordon, Ann McMichael and Lucia Hutchinson of El Paso, Texas will be the guests of Miss Frances Mickelson at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

W. O. Derry of Ypsilanti, director of the Ausable River Orchestra, is spending the summer with his mother, Mary A. Derry and sister, Mrs. Frank Jennings.

Benjamin Jerome of Syracuse, N. Y., joined his family at their summer home at Lake Margrethe Saturday. He brought Mrs. Jerome a new Franklin car as an anniversary gift. Guests over the week end at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mertz, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Skelton of Pontiac.

George Blissette, who has been operating the lunch counter in connection with the Ketzbeck Recreation parlor, with Mrs.

Blissette, left Wednesday night on their way west, expecting to settle in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lozon and son spent the week end in Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell and family of Detroit spent several days of the last of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Mrs. Bernard Bromwell and son, John Pettit of Manitowish Island spent a couple of days here last week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling.

Don Cox and John Brewster were in town on Friday visiting among friends. They returned to Flint Saturday.

Miss Elaine Reagan, who has been visiting in Detroit for several weeks returned Monday accompanied by her cousin, Miss Irene Skinner, who will spend a few days the guest of Miss Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lambert and daughter of Detroit have been visiting Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reynolds, son and two daughters of Muskegon were here for the week end visiting the James Reynolds family.

Mrs. Howard Nickless, Jr., and three children of Bay City are occupying the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters of Detroit and Miss Jean Thorne of Alpena. Mrs. Master is a sister of Mrs. Darveau.

Miss Elsie Sturdevant and William Dixon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon were united in marriage on Wednesday, July 29. Their friends wish them the best of luck.

Sam Gust is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Weiner in Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Earl Dawson, daughter, Vivian and son, Dick are visiting in Detroit.

Raymond Craig left for Detroit Wednesday, after having visited his father, A. R. Craig here for several days. He was accompanied by Floyd Loskos and Albert VanderVeer, who will drive the Craig car back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher returned to their home in Lansing Sunday after spending the week here as guests of the George Schable family. Their grand-

daughter, Miss Beverly Schable, in the 90's.

accompanied them on their return to enjoy a vacation.

48 Years Ago — August 6, 1906  
Nels Corwin and family went to Detroit Saturday night for a visit in that city and Ypsilanti.

Mr. Michelson is the last to bring in an auto. He has a "Red Devil" 35 horse power, 4 cylinder Jackson car, that is a beauty as well as a flyer.

Henry Bauman is down from his lumbering at Menominee, enjoying our fresh air and a visit with his family. They have had rains, but the temperature is yet

One of the worst hail storms ever known in this section occurred ten miles east Thursday evening. Windows were broken at H. Feldhausers and buckwheat, oats and corn driven into the earth.

Fred Bloom fell from a ladder at the new mill Monday and dislocated his wrist. Dr. Underhill set it for him. Mr. Bloom has a hospital ticket and is now in Detroit for treatment.

County Treasurer W. Jorgenson is spending this week in Chicago on business.

Geo. Colleen, of Frederic, agreeably surprised by the arrival of ten of their relatives from a visit.

H. J. Osborne was down to Mackinaw the last of the week. We are waiting to say that he is here to stay, which will be a bunch.

Wm. and Fred Havens, their wives, went down the river the first of the week, after trout, and as usual found a bunch.

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Thursday, August 5

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2:00—Baseball  
2:30—Marge and Jeff  
4:45—Interlochen Music  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:30—Western Time  
6:00—World News  
6:10—Weatherwise  
6:15—Sports  
6:30—Michigan News  
6:45—Watch The World  
7:00—Melody Round Up  
7:30—Play of the Week  
8:00—City Detective  
8:30—Four Star Playhouse  
9:00—Liberace  
9:30—TV Playhouse  
9:45—To be announced  
10:00—To be announced  
10:30—Science Review  
11:00—Sign Off

Friday, August 6

3:45—Sign On  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:30—Marge and Jeff  
4:45—Neighborhood Notes  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:30—Western Time  
6:00—World News  
6:10—Weatherwise  
6:15—Sports  
6:30—Michigan News  
6:45—Linkletter & Kids  
7:00—The Inside On Outside  
7:30—Stars On Parade  
7:45—Waterfront  
8:30—Badge 714  
9:00—Strange Adventure  
9:30—Your Star Showcase  
10:00—Wrestling  
11:00—Great Fighters in Action  
11:15—Sign Off

Saturday, August 7

1:45—Sign On  
2:00—Baseball  
2:30—Made in the U.S.A.  
3:30—Space Soldiers  
6:00—Western Theatre  
7:00—WWTV Playhouse  
8:00—Musical Comedy  
9:00—Mystery Theatre  
10:00—That's My Boy  
10:30—Michigan Conservation  
10:45—Back To God Hour  
11:00—Sign Off

Sunday, August 8

5:15—Sign On  
5:30—Sunday Matinee  
6:30—That's The Life  
7:00—Amos 'N Andy  
7:30—Your Play Time  
8:00—Toast Of The Town  
8:30—C. E. Summer, Theatre  
9:30—Break The Bank  
10:00—The Web  
10:30—The Big Picture  
11:00—Sign Off

Monday, August 9

2:45—Sign On  
3:00—Central Mich. College  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:30—Marge and Jeff  
4:45—Neighborhood Notes  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:30—Western Time  
6:00—World News  
6:10—Weatherwise  
6:15—Sports  
6:30—Michigan News  
6:45—Religious Puppets  
7:00—Farm Show  
7:30—Anne Oakley  
8:00—Albert J. Engel, Jr.  
8:15—What 1 Person Can Do  
8:30—Dangerous Assignment

Monday Continued

9:00—Duffy's Tavern  
9:30—Boxing  
9:30—To be announced  
11:00—Sign Off

Tuesday, August 10

1:45—Sign On  
2:00—Baseball  
2:30—Marge and Jeff  
4:45—Manistee Theatre  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:30—Western Time  
6:00—World News  
6:10—Weatherwise  
6:15—Sports  
6:30—Michigan News  
6:45—Industry On Parade  
7:00—Wonderland Chapel  
7:30—Hopalong Cassidy  
8:00—Paragon Playhouse  
8:30—The Goldbergs  
9:00—Inner Sanctum  
9:30—Files of Jeffery Jones  
10:00—Pfeiffer's Mo. City fights  
11:00—Sign Off

Wednesday, August 11

3:45—Sign On  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:30—Military Mailbag  
4:45—Neighborhood Notes  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:30—Western Time  
6:00—World News  
6:10—Weatherwise  
6:15—Sports  
6:30—Michigan News  
6:45—Marge and Jeff  
7:00—What Goes On Here  
7:30—Gene Autry  
8:00—Red Skelton Review  
9:00—Your TV Theatre  
9:30—WWTV Playhouse  
11:00—Sign Off

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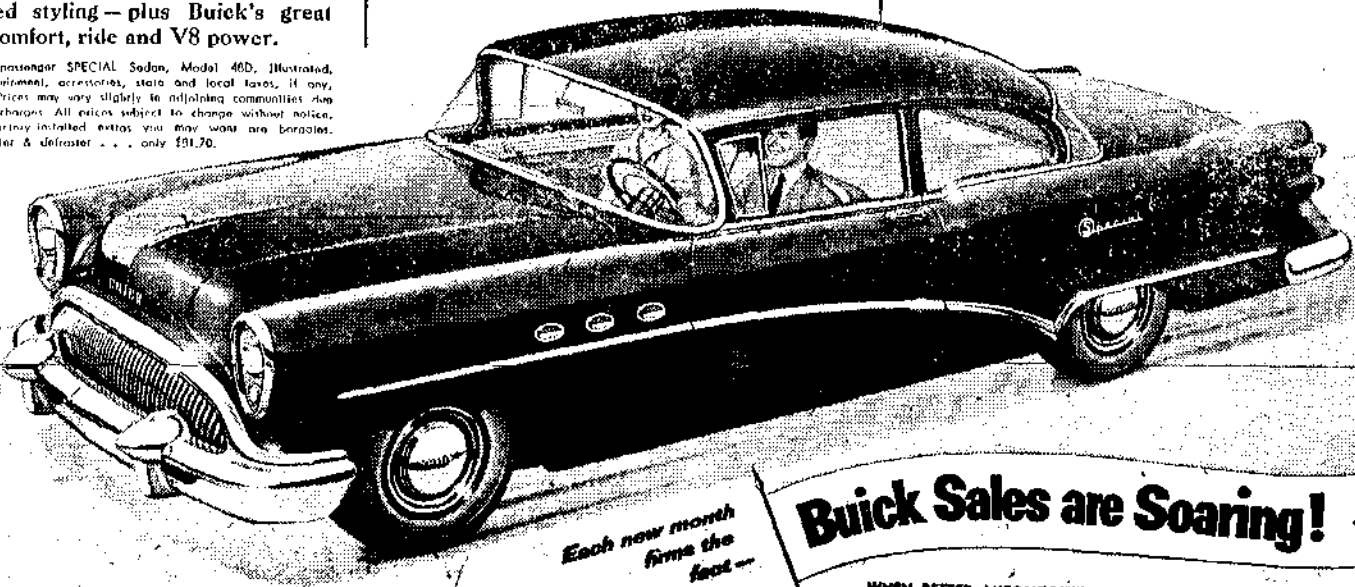
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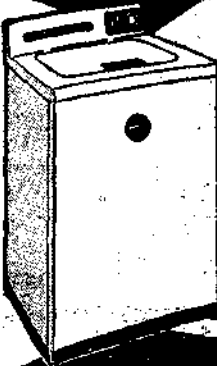
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## Beaver Creek

Mrs. Elmer Jackson of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar and her father, Dan Dudley of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doty of Temple Camp, called on the Sherwoods and Bonars and Minneers Saturday.

Miss Louise Cook and her sister of Ithaca called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toops at the Hock's residence last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snyder and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder of Beaver Creek one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hock and family of Lake View were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock last Wednesday.

Norma Keelin spent Friday night with Bette Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood are on vacation this week.

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The R. E. Lindcombs of Detroit are spending two weeks at Duellman cottage at Lake Margrethe. F. E. Lewis of Detroit is spending a few days with the Stan Flowers at Lake Margrethe.

The Charles Kaufmans of Saginaw spent the week end at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mrs. William Stroppe, Mrs. Lena Moffitt, F. E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower spent Monday in Traverse City.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Lansing. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Beach and daughter, Jackie of Vassarburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Collison and children of Ithaca.

Virginia Wallace of Bay City is now operating Tiny's Beauty Shop. Shop open 6 days a week. Evenings by appointment.

The Carl Hansons received a telephone call from their son, Skip last Tuesday evening. What makes a mere phone call news is that Skip was in Japan. The call was received here about 7:30 p. m. but Skip was phoning at 10 in the morning—and on Wednesday.

Mr. Hanson said the connection was very clear and Skip's voice was just as plain as though the phone call was being made right in Grayling.

Last Sunday afternoon, Henry Gall who is back in Grayling was pleasantly surprised when his sister, Mrs. Edna Zahn of Ann Arbor and her cousin, Mrs. Louis Schwab and her husband Fred visited him. Henry is at home at all his old friends at the Welch Boarding-home on M-72.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and sons Bobby, Eddie and Jimmy of Bluffton, Indiana are enjoying a two week vacation at the Hendrickson cottage at Lake Margrethe. They have as their guest for the week Mrs. Nixon's sister, Miss Lillian Hill of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Shale of Indianapolis were guests at the home of Mrs. Maggie Leverton for two weeks while Mr. Shale here with the National Guard.

Mrs. Alfred Pinson of Auburn-dale, Florida was the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hull recently. The Hulls were in Alpena Saturday at the Jo Pinson home to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. Jennie Pinson who was 84 years old. Also present were Mrs. Pinson's sisters, Mrs. M. A. Lindall and Miss C. E. Myhras of Boyne City and Mrs. Lottie Patrick of Detroit. Mrs. Pinson accompanied the Hull's home for a visit. She had spent last week with her son and family the Jo Pinsons.

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Virginia Wallace of Bay City is now operating Tiny's Beauty Shop. Shop open 6 days a week. Evenings by appointment.

The Carl Hansons received a telephone call from their son, Skip last Tuesday evening. What makes a mere phone call news is that Skip was in Japan. The call was received here about 7:30 p. m. but Skip was phoning at 10 in the morning—and on Wednesday.

Mr. Hanson said the connection was very clear and Skip's voice was just as plain as though the phone call was being made right in Grayling.

Last Sunday afternoon, Henry Gall who is back in Grayling was pleasantly surprised when his sister, Mrs. Edna Zahn of Ann Arbor and her cousin, Mrs. Louis Schwab and her husband Fred visited him. Henry is at home at all his old friends at the Welch Boarding-home on M-72.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Mark of Flint stopped last Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard enroute to a vacation in the U. P.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Don Akers of Mantoloking, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton to Pinconning for the wedding of Mrs. Eaton's niece, Joyce Hungerford to Owen Bush. The young people presented the Eaton's with a silver wedding anniversary cake. Mr. Eaton's son from Griffith, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton, Jr. and family met them in Pinconning and returned to Grayling with them. They left Tuesday for Wolverine to visit her parents, but plan on returning next week to spend a few days before returning to Indiana.

Jean Marie Smith of Grayling left Saturday to spend a week visiting her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Olin of Bear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson tell us that they have had their shop building and the little house next to it moved to Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent of Flint visited their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Latuszak this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson, Hazel Russell, Barney Engel and his uncle, Paul Swiger of Evans, spent last week end on Drummond Island, at the Edson cabin. They were there to fish.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
Mrs. Robert Hayes was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Keyport invited in a group of her friends to celebrate her birthday, at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Following a lovely dinner cards were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason and granddaughter, Miss Beverly Howe and Mrs. Harry Horton were in Saginaw last Thursday at Mrs. Horton's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. August Taub.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McClelland of Walled Lake stopped to see her parents, the George Hortons, enroute home from their vacation in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Betty Melvin and children came up from Kalamazoo with her father for the week end at her father's cabin South of town. Her 10-year-old son was struck by a car in the morning at Pratt crossing and died in the hospital at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Kenneth Burkhardt has moved his cabin from town over on his lots west of the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and children of Saginaw were up over the week end Sunday. Mrs. Leng and family went to Traverse City for a picnic with Ace D. Leng.

The George Lodges are driving a new Chevrolet for the week end. Livonia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Leng and Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge.

The new preacher, John Weld and wife are here now. Let's all turn out for the wonderful services.

All 4-H's — there will be no meeting until further notice.

**Frederic Senior Girl Scouts**  
The Senior Girl Scouts are still working on their uniforms and also working on their swimming and life saving lessons. Lots of progress, too. The next meeting will be August 5th at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Gloria Madison.

Carol Lodge, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and son, Freddie, were visiting over the week end at Johannesburg at the Ira Webers.

The Junior boys leave for Bible Camp tomorrow for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hartman and children, Terry, Jeff and Susan, are visiting Mr. Hartman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Meserliare of Detroit were at their home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver of Detroit were up last week end visiting his folks the Otis Weavers. Dick Weaver, also.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In memory of my mother who passed away 21 years ago August 10, 1933 and my father, who passed away on August 16, 1953. Not dead but sleeping. Sadly missed by their daughter.

Mrs. Harry Horton

**SCIENCE and your Health**

**FOOD FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

By Science Features

Good nutrition is necessary for good health, both mental and physical. Most people know that a well-balanced diet—one that contains sufficient minerals, carbohydrates and vitamins—is necessary for growth, energy and normal body functions. But new studies now show that a severe vitamin deficiency is known to be among the causes of at least 12 nervous or mental disorders.

Dr. Robert A. Peterman, medical director of J. B. Roring and Co., and Dr. Robert S. Goodhart, scientific director of the National Vitamin Foundation, summarized 74 recent studies. They reported that disorders due to vitamin deficiencies involved such symptoms as mental deterioration or depression, hysteria, defective memory, loss of sense of location, hallucinations, ideas of persecution, anxiety and irritability.

The survey points out that large dosages of vitamins, as high as 10 times the amount required for normal nutrition, administered for long periods of time may be necessary to aid sufferers. Anti-stress formulas such as ASF have already been devised to meet the vitamin requirements for acute stress situations.

Major emphasis in the report is on the B vitamins. Lack of thiamine (B-1) may cause forgetfulness, difficulty in orderly thinking and insomnia. Insufficient riboflavin (B-2) may result in mental depression, visual disturbances and inability to concentrate, while not enough niacin may produce apprehension and anxiety, according to the study.

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**August Clearance**

**LAWN and PORCH FURNITURE**

| ITEM                            | Regular Price | Clearance Price |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Steel Rocker, woven fibre       | \$13.95       | \$8.50          |
| Spring Steel Chair, woven fibre | 15.95         | 9.60            |
| Spring Steel high back chair    | 19.95         | 12.00           |
| Aluminum Folding Chair          |               |                 |
| Saran fabric                    | 27.45         | 16.50           |
| Spring Steel reclining Chair    | 32.95         | 19.80           |
| Spring Steel Chair, woven fibre | 11.95         | 7.10            |
| Aluminum Folding Chair          |               |                 |
| Saran fabric                    | 18.95         | 11.50           |
| Large Steel Umbrella Table      |               |                 |
| White                           | 19.95         | 12.00           |
| Aluminum Lounge Chair           |               |                 |
| Saran fabric                    | 35.45         | 21.50           |
| Med. Steel Cocktail Table       |               |                 |
| White                           | 13.45         | 8.10            |
| Large Steel Umbrella Table      |               |                 |
| White                           | 16.45         | 9.90            |
| Aluminum Folding Chair          | 9.95          | 5.95            |
| Ball Bearing Glider             |               |                 |
| Steel construction              | 21.45         | 12.90           |
| Steel Cocktail Table            | 4.45          | 2.75            |
| Folding Steel Chair             | 7.45          | 4.50            |
| Aluminum Spring Chair           | 15.95         | 9.60            |
| Spring Steel Chair              | 10.45         | 6.30            |

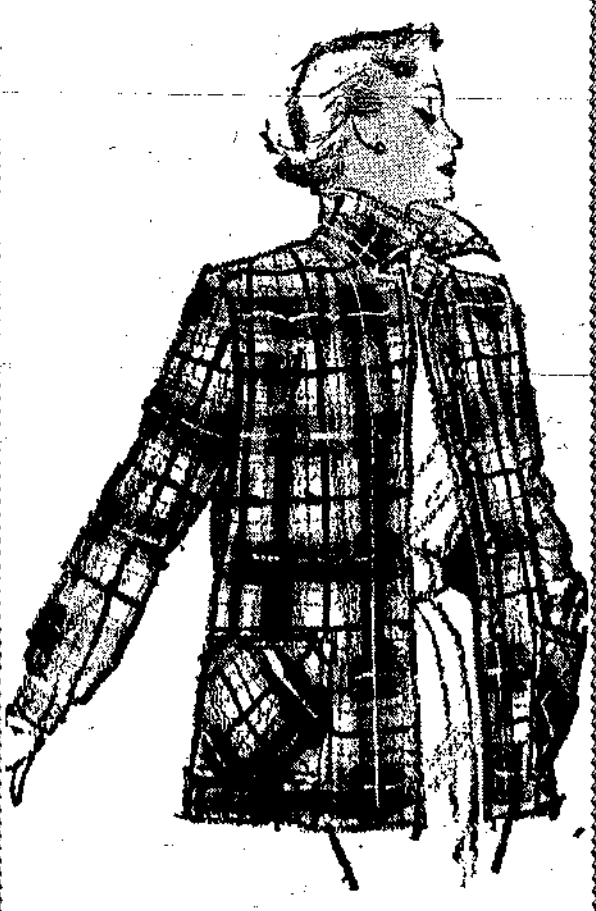
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**Why Worry?**

● I wonder why folks worry?

There are only two reasons for worry. Your health is probably good, or your health is good, there is nothing to worry about. If you are sick, there are only two things to worry about. You are either going to get well, or you are going to die. If you are going to get well, there is nothing to worry about. If you are going to die, there are only two things to worry about. You are either going to heaven, or you are not going to heaven. If you are going to heaven, there is nothing to worry about. If you are not going to heaven, there is only one thing to worry about. That is, how can you get into heaven?

There is nothing to worry about if you want to get into heaven. Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people. The entrance requirements are the strictest that you have ever encountered, and yet God has made the way of access simple and plain.

In your natural self you cannot find the way to God, for we are told in the Bible that "there is a way that seems right unto me and I end in death." But God has a way by which He frees the sinner from the penalty and power of sin and prepares the sinner for His very presence. Find deliverance in these words: "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God."

There you have it! Christ paid the penalty for your sins on the cross of Calvary that you might be right with God.

God knew full well that man, at his very best, is just a poor wretched sinner. His justice demanded that we be punished with the penalty of death. But God is also a God of love. He sent His only Son to die for us. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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- 20% Off on Men's Short Sleeve Shirts.
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- 20% Off on all Mens Smoked Elk Oxfords and Loafers.

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### WORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

1. A substance used to flavor things  
2. Spicy  
3. (Swed.)  
4. Depart  
5. Rasp  
6. Trouble  
7. Russian name  
8. A short tie  
9. Crouched in fear  
10. Guided  
11. Tablets  
12. Liberate  
13. River in Italy

19. British essayist and statesman  
21. Constellation  
23. June-bug  
24. An indirect intimation  
25. Early silver coins (Fr.)  
27. Scrutinize  
29. Exclamation  
31. In that place  
33. Macaw (Braz.)

34. River (Sib.)  
35. Paradise  
37. Penitential season  
39. Corrode  
40. Kitchen utensil  
42. Measure (China)

### My Neighbors

By Bill Faulstich

"When I hear about 'Creeping Socialism,' I can't help thinking of some 'creeps' around town."

Total of 410—Cash Balances on July 1, 1953  
Sale of Bonds  
Transfers from General Fund  
Debt Retirement fund 16,000.00

Total Building and Site Fund Receipts (accounts 320 to 490 inclusive)  
Total of 400—Building and Site Fund Receipts and Cash Balances on July 1, 1953 (sum of Total Building and Site Fund Receipts and account 410)  
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|------------------------|-------------|
| General fund balance   | \$52,388.26 |
| June 30, 1954          |             |
| Building and Site Fund | 10,400.00   |
| June 30, 1954          |             |
|                        | 62,788.26   |

Rate in mills, October, 1953  
General operating 5, Total 5 mills.  
Amount of tax levied, general operating 5, total 5 mills.  
County equalized valuation of district for 1953 (Report in even dollars \$1,407,025.00).  
Has tax limit been increased above 15 mills? Yes. No. of mills increased.  
For what years? 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958.  
Balance in closed bonds, none.  
Balance June 30, 1954, none.

### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

General operating fund \$20,494.08

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total general fund cash balances on July 1, 1953   | \$20,494.08 |
| REVENUE RECEIPTS   |             |
| Current tax collections  | \$5,290.74  |
| Delinquent tax collections   | \$74.34     |
| Interest on delinquent taxes   | \$5.64      |
| State primary fund   | \$3,764.45  |
| State school aid   | 27,704.67   |
| State sales tax  | 7,941.86    |
| 10c per acre tax   | 13,207.36   |
| Total Revenue Receipts   | \$60,711.36 |
| NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS   |             |
| Revolving fund receipts  | \$398.24    |
| Total non-revenue receipts   | \$398.24    |
| Grand total of general fund receipts (the sum of total revenue receipts plus total non-revenue receipts) | \$61,109.60 |
| Total of 200—General Fund Receipts   |             |
| Cash balance on July 1, 1953 (the sum of 210—Cash balances on July 1, 1953) plus                         | \$20,494.08 |
| Grand total of General Fund receipts   | \$81,603.68 |

### GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Administration

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries of Board of Education   | \$1,545.00  |
| Salaries of Superintendent and Assistants                                      | 11.73       |
| Administrative Supplies and Expenses   | 1,460.75    |
| Census and Compulsory Attendance   | 60.00       |
| Elections  | 349.37      |
| Other Administrative expenses  | 42.41       |
| Total of 310—Administrative disbursements                                      | \$3,469.26  |
| Instruction  |             |
| Salaries of teachers   | \$26,473.39 |
| Teaching supplies and expenses   | 738.97      |
| Textbooks  | 454.29      |
| School Library   | 26.50       |
| Other Instruction Expense  | 27.36       |
| Total of 320—Instruction disbursements   | \$27,720.51 |
| Operation of School Plant  |             |
| Wages  | \$2,854.33  |
| Fuel and Utilities   | 1,722.26    |
| Operating Supplies and Expenses  | 815.84      |
| Other Operating Expenses   | 2.82        |
| Total of 330—Operation disbursements   | \$5,395.25  |
| Maintenance of School Plant  |             |
| Maintenance of grounds   | \$186.23    |
| Maintenance of buildings   | 1,688.06    |
| Maintenance of furniture and equipment   | 907.84      |
| Other maintenance expense  | 43.02       |
| Total of 340—Maintenance disbursements   | \$2,825.15  |
| Fixed Charges  |             |
| Insurance  | \$724.00    |
| Total of 350—Fixed charges disbursements                                       | \$724.00    |
| Auxiliary Services   |             |
| Transportation   | \$5,091.62  |
| Revolving fund deficits  | 58.73       |
| Health service   | 23.87       |
| School recreation activities   | 25.00       |
| Total of 360—Auxiliary Service disbursements                                   | \$5,199.22  |
| Total Current (Operating) Expenses (sum of 310, 320, 330, 340, 350 and 360)    | \$45,333.99 |
| Capital Outlay   |             |
| Furniture and equipment  | \$6,332.19  |
| Transportation equipment   | 5,435.40    |
| Total of 370—Capital Outlay disbursements                                      | \$6,067.59  |
| Revolving fund disbursements   | \$39.18     |
| Total of 380—Supplemental disbursements  | \$39.18     |
| Grand total of 300—General Fund Disbursements                                  | \$51,440.75 |
| Fund Disbursements   |             |
| Total of 210—General Fund Cash Balances on June 30, 1954                       | \$30,162.93 |
| 1954   |             |
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| 1954   |             |
| SECRETARY'S SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES   |             |
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| Total Fund Balances  | \$30,162.93 |
| June 30, 1954  |             |
| E. A. Corsaut, Secretary   |             |
| TREASURER'S VERIFICATION OF BANK BALANCES                                      |             |
| Total Bank Balances (per bank statement) June 30, 1954                         | \$30,080.23 |
| Deduct total outstanding checks as of June 30, 1954                            | 82.70       |
| Net balance on hand in banks   | \$29,997.53 |
| June 30, 1954  |             |
| A. G. Schull, Treasurer  |             |

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| Net balance on hand in banks   | \$29,997.53 |
| June 30, 1954  |             |
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of July, 1954.  
Present, Mon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Higgins, deceased.  
Grace M. Higgins, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, that said 16th day of August, 1954 at 10 A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.  
Charles E. Moore, Attorney  
Grayling, Michigan. 22-29-6-13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on the 16th of August, 1954 at 10 o'clock A. M. at 600 Cedar St., Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, public sale of a 1949 Mercury Ford bearing serial number 9CM31159, will be held, for cash to the highest bidder. Inspection thereof may be made at 600 Cedar St., Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, the place of storage.  
Dated July 26th, 1954.  
Associates Discount Corporation, 14729 Harper Ave., Detroit 24, Michigan.  
By G. E. Gadelle.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 28th day of July, 1954.  
Present, Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Nick Hansen Nielsen, deceased.  
Laura McLeod having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered that the 15th day of October, 1954 at 10 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Millikin, deceased.  
At a session of said Court, held on July 26, 1954.  
Present, HONORABLE Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.  
Notice is hereby given, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles E. Moore of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said

### Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 13th day of July A. D. 1954, Grayling, Mich.  
Meeting called to order by Mayor or proxy Gothro at 7:35 p. m.  
Members present: Gothro, Tahvonen, Simpson, and Giegling.  
Members absent: Mayor Roberts.  
Attorney Moore arrived at 8:25 p. m.  
Minutes of the meeting of June 14th, 1954, were read and approved.  
Bids on fire insurance for the City garage and contents were received as follows:  
\$10,000.00 on garage.  
\$7,500.00 on contents.  
The Grayling Agency, \$202 for first year; \$157.56 next four years for next 4 years.  
Eighty Percent Co. Insurance plan: \$137.45 for first year; \$107.21 each year for next four years.  
Arthur Clough Agency, bids submitted on 80% Co. Ins. \$176.40 for first year; \$137.60 each year for next four years.  
The Home Insurance Co.: One year flat book rate, Building \$10,000 @ \$1.00, Contents, 7,500 @ \$1.36, \$102.00 a total of \$202.  
If extended coverage desired, \$17,500 @ 24c equals \$42.  
Five years: Building \$300; Contents \$346.50; Extended coverage, 58.80.  
After reviewing the various bids submitted and discussion of the bids, motion then made by Giegling supported by Simpson that the extension policy now carried by the Grayling Agency be continued except that building be changed to Twelve Thousand Dollars and the contents be changed to Six Thousand Dollars.  
Yeas: Gothro, Tahvonen, Simpson and Giegling.  
Nays: None.  
The bids on the fleet insurance for City trucks were accepted as follows: Liability for bodily injury, Fifteen Thousand each person, each occurrence, Fifty Thousand, and property damage Twenty Thousand, Comprehensive, fire and theft.  
Grayling Agency—as per specifications listed in bid \$580.74.  
H. G. Jarmin—as per specifications listed by bid \$497.74.  
Moved by Tahvonen and supported by Giegling that the bid from H. G. Jarmin be accepted for one year.  
Yeas: Gothro, Tahvonen, Simpson and Giegling.  
Nays: None.  
Moved by Gothro and supported by Giegling that the proper transfers be made to close out the budget for 1953-1954.  
Yeas: Gothro, Tahvonen, Simpson and Giegling.  
Nays: None.  
The Clerk offered the following named persons to serve on the primary election board on August 3rd, 1954.  
Earl Burns, Chairman  
Anna Hanson  
Vivian Peterson  
Helen JanKovak  
Hilda Davis  
Emil Giegling  
Moved by Gothro and supported by Simpson that the persons

### Road Commissioners Minutes

July 2, 1954  
The Board of Crawford County Road Commission held a meeting in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Corsaut, Chairman. Members present were Commissioners Corsaut, Richmond, Johnson and Engineer-Supt. Hull.  
The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read and approved as read. Vouchers No. 1427 to No. 1432 were presented for approval to the Commissioners. Motion by Comm. Richmond supported by Comm. Johnson that Vouchers No. 1427 to 1432 and Payroll No. 13 covered by Voucher No. 1433 be paid and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts. The motion carried by the following votes: Yeas: Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson.  
Payroll No. 13 \$6,378.75  
The Crawford Avalanche \$30.00  
The Grayling Agency \$21.91  
Johnson Heating & Oil Co. 408.91  
Tufts Dist. Co. Inc. 209.30  
Deberts E. Shulte 660.00  
Pickwick Sales 25.50  
Motion by Johnson supported by Richmond that Supt. Hull be authorized to buy a new gasoline pump. The motion carried by the following votes: Yeas: Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson.  
A letter was read by Supt. Hull from the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America asking for the return of the Bond executed by the Insurance Company on behalf of the Bechtel Corporation covering the construction of the Pipe Line in Crawford County.  
The Commissioners, accompanied by Supt. Hull visited Grayling, Lovells, Frederic, Maple Forest and South Branch Township roads on a trip of inspection.  
After returning to their office a motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
U. H. Russell—Clerk.  
E. A. Corsaut—Chairman.

July 10, 1954  
A special meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was held with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors.  
The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Corsaut, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors.  
Present were Commissioners Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson and Supt. Eng'r. Hull, and Supervisors Robert S. Murphy and McManis of the Road and Bridges Committee.  
The roads in Oakhill Park, Grayling Township were discussed.  
The members present, accompanied by Supt. Hull, made a trip of inspection to the following Township roads: Grayling, South Branch, Beaver Creek, Frederic, Lovells, and Maple Forest.  
After returning to their office a motion was made to adjourn until the next meeting July 13, 1954. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
U. H. Russell—Clerk.  
E. A. Corsaut—Chairman.

July 13, 1954  
A special meeting was held by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Corsaut, Chairman. Members present were Commissioners Corsaut, Johnson and Eng'r. Supt. Hull. Absent: Richmond.  
A. V. Courtwright, representing Olive K. Touse who has property in Lovells Township, appeared before the Board of Road Commissioners and Olive Touse wished to subdivide her property into lots and wished the roads to be the required width.  
Grayling and Frederic Township Roads were visited by the Commissioners, accompanied by Supt. Hull.  
After returning to their office, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
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### Annual Report of Frederick School District No. 1

For the school year ending June 30, 1954.  
District No. 1, Frederic Rural Agricultural School, City of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan.  
Part I Statistical Data  
Number of public school census May 31, 1954 6-19 years, inclusive 244.  
Membership by grades at close of the year: When school is closed in part indicate by X for grades closed. Kg. 18, 1 10, 2 12, 3 12, 4 18, 5 21, 6 14, 7 18, 8 7, 9 18, 10 8, 11 5, 12 3, total 173.  
Total 1953-54 high school graduates: Boys 2, Girls 1.  
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(c) Total number of days school was in session 1953-54 177.  
(d) Total number of days membership was counted 1953-54 183.  
Number of public schools, Elementary 1, Junior High, none, Junior-Senior High 1, Senior High none.  
Number of non-public schools, Elementary none, Junior High none, Junior-Senior High none, Senior High none.  
Number of new buildings built during year, none; Number of additions built during year, none.  
Land \$1,000, Buildings \$130,000, Equipment \$11,000.  
INSURANCE—  
Buildings—Fire \$134,000, 5 years, annual premium \$562.10, amount of loss sustained none, amount of claim collected, none.  
Total amount of treasurer's bond for current year \$10,000, cost per year \$80.00.  
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Mrs. Edna Berry of Indian River spent last week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. James Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes and daughter, Lindsay of Detroit spent the week end at the Forbes residence.

Mark Maines of Bethesda, Maryland arrived Wednesday to spend a few weeks with his aunt and family, the Robert Strongs at Lake Margrethe. His grandmother, Mrs. Harvey Pontius brought him to Grayling.

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Miss Mary Dunlop of Detroit returned home last week end after spending two weeks visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin. Norman Madsen and daughters, "Whitey" Madsen and Mrs. Marie Hanson were in Grayling Tuesday evening of last week for the birthday of Mrs. Carl Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Fales and daughter, Beatrice of Lansing left last Wednesday after spending a few days visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rutkowski and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carribeau spent the week end of July 24th visiting relatives in Howell and Panton. Patsy Ann Mulheron of Howell and Mary Ann Denkhous of Panton returned with them and spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rutkowski.

P. O. 3/C Gene Crawford arrived Wednesday of last week and spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford. Gene is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Iowa.

Mrs. Maniander Molter of Yakima, Washington, arrived the latter part of July to spend some time with her parents, the Paul Crawfords.

Among the ladies who attended the luncheon at Hidden Valley Ski Club on Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Mrs. Don Ballman, Mrs. Lorraine Sparkes, Mrs. Helen Roulter and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

A family gathering was held at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport on July 28th. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cantfield of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fox of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scraftoff of Gladwin, and Mrs. Dave Staer and daughter, Nancy, and son, Dave.

Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., were among those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and daughter, Victoria returned home Monday of last week after spending the week end at Bois Blanc Island.

Richard Davis of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Don Roberts and Bob Strong left last Wednesday and enjoyed a three day trip on the AuSable.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. August Fazzeske and daughter of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and family of Painted Post, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegor and granddaughter, Charlene, Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mrs. Harry Hedrick spent Thursday in Traverse City. Janet Madsen celebrated her sixth birthday, July 24th by having eleven children for cake and ice cream. Games were played and balloons and hats were given as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Drummond of Detroit arrived last Wednesday and spent a few days vacationing with her parents, the Emil Giegings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saylor and son, Jeffery of Pontiac were week end guests of his aunt, Mrs. Reginald Sheehy and family.

Several of Don Borchers friends surprised him with a birthday dinner the evening of July 23rd. After the dinner the guests and Don attended a movie.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughters, Barbara and Peggy returned Wednesday of last week after spending a seven week trip touring the West.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bixler and daughter, Betty Ann of Detroit spent several days in Grayling last week visiting friends and relatives. They stopped in Muskegon en route here and Mrs. Franklin Kent accompanied them. They stayed at Sorenson's Motel while here.

Claude Reynolds of Muskegon spent a few days in Grayling last week visiting his mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Senator and Mrs. I. E. Baker of Phillipsburg, Ohio, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schwartz are spending three weeks at the Cornell cottage at Lake Margrethe.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Olga Nielson was surprised with several ladies dropping in to help her celebrate her birthday. Lunch was served and she received several lovely gifts.

The Danish Ladies Aid was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Anna Schjotz. Plans were made for the Lutheran District Convention to be held in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Woods of Detroit spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Hanson and children of Saginaw spent the week end of July 24th visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson and her mother, Mrs. Ed Welch. While here the boys enjoyed a camping trip on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton F. McGuire of Detroit were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Miss Beverly Keely of Flint arrived Tuesday of last week and spent a week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter.

### Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:  
Water level, July 29, '54, 1133.90 ft.  
Water level, July 29, '53, 1134.23 ft.  
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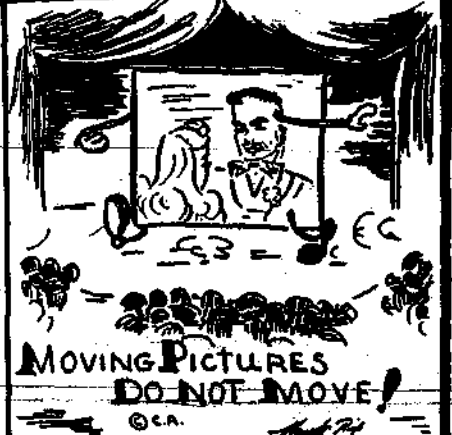
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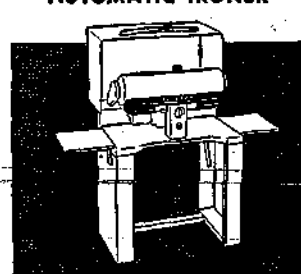
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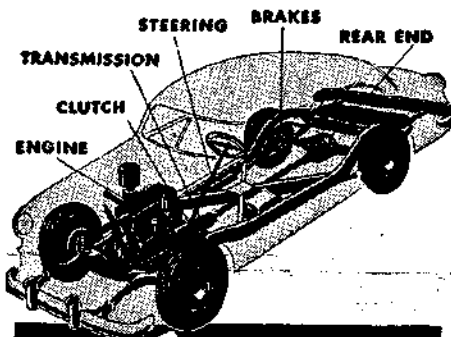
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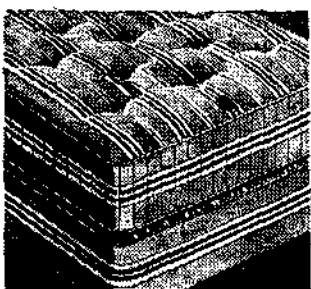
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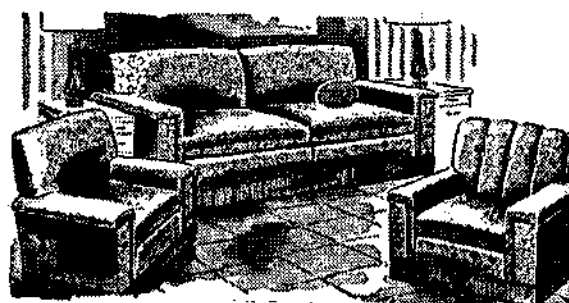
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